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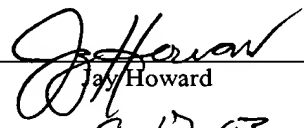
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Serial No.: 09/817,010  
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Title: **HIGH DENSITY POROUS MATERIALS**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2003, Applicant requests amendment to the Application.